

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8744

Shinya TABATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004 1823A

Serial No. 10/517,261 : Group Art Unit 2615

Filed December 7, 2004 : Examiner Joseph Saunders, Jr.

LOUDSPEAKER : Mail Stop: Amendment

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975